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Copies of the foreign patents and nonpatent literature documents are enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and

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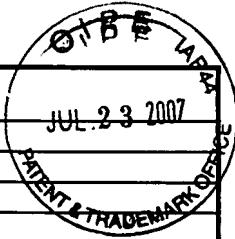
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		JP 2003-37861	02/07/2003	Hitachi cable Ltd.		Abstract

## NONPATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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